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In re the Application of

Shinsuke ITO et al.

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Application No.: 10/614,125

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Docket No.: 116439

For: PROJECTOR

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1. The above-identified application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on July 8, 2003. The application was filed with a 21 page Japanese language specification including 8 claims, an Abstract and 9 pages of drawings. A date stamped USPTO receipt for filing of papers is attached as Exhibit A. The receipt lists the 21 page specification but fails to list the drawings. Nevertheless, a review of the electronic file wrapper shows that all the documents listed above were received by the USPTO on July 8, 2003.
2. The USPTO postcard acknowledgment of receipt indicates that the USPTO did not receive the specification, claims, Abstract and drawings. Exhibit B.
3. On July 30, 2003 the Applicant's representative contacted Ms. Delora Dillard to verify that all the documents were filed and that these documents were received by the USPTO. In addition, a facsimile letter was forwarded to Ms. Dillard. Exhibit C.

4. On December 1, 2003 Applicant's representative filed a Filing Receipt Status Request in the USPTO because the filing receipt had not been received. Exhibit D.
5. On June 14, 2004 Applicant's representative filed a Second Filing Receipt Status Request. Exhibit E
6. The Filing Receipt was received on July 28, 2004 indicated a filing date of January 20, 2004, the date Applicants filed a Preliminary Amendment with the English specification, claims, Abstract and formal drawings. Exhibit F.
7. A Second Request for Correction of Palm Records was filed on September 15, 2004 and indicated that the January 20, 2004 filing date was incorrect. Exhibit G.
8. A corrected Filing Receipt was received on September 21, 2004 and again indicated a filing date of January 20, 2004. Exhibit H.
9. A request for Correction of Palm Records was filed on October 12, 2004 and indicated that the January 20, 2004 filing date was incorrect. Exhibit I.
10. On October 22, 2004 a Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt was received and indicated that the filing date according to the application is the date the application met the filing date requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) or (c). Exhibit J.

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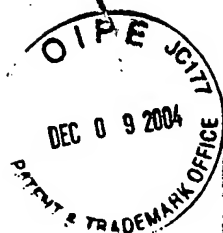
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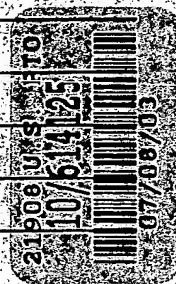
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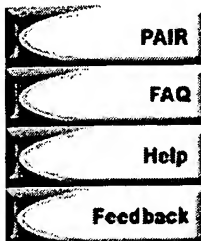




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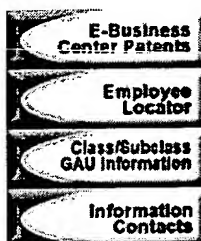


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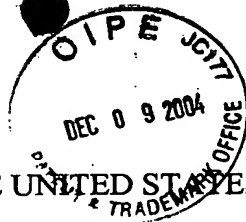
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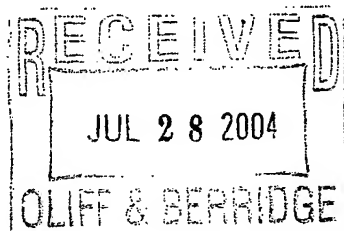
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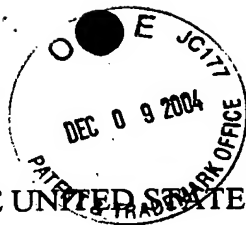
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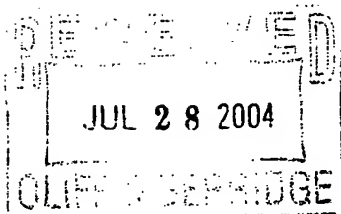


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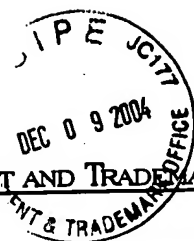
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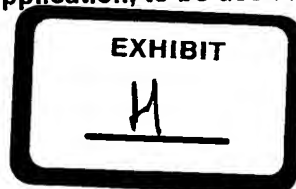
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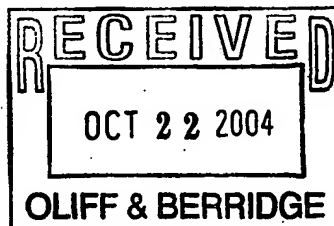


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